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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
ROAD AGENT AND SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER  
FOR THE  
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

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BRISTOL, N. H.  
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1896.



## Selectmen's Report.

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The Selectmen have received cash as follows:—

State bounty on hawks,	\$4 00
County support of paupers,	169 00
Railroad tax,	19 70
Savings bank tax,	311 97
Literary fund,	52 08
County support of William W. Harriman,	48 50
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Total amount paid treasurer,	\$605 25

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer as follows, amounting to \$3,025 77

State tax,	\$320 00
County tax,	343 20

### SCHOOLS.

J. E. S. Fifield, treasurer,	390 90
C. L. Barnard, cash paid for books, cards and express,	14 92
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	\$405 82

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Tufts & Co., medicine for George Grey,	13 00
W. J. Ames, board of Geo. Grey from Feb. 12, 1895 to Feb. 18, 1896,	86 50
Norman Wiser, board of Sally Heath from Feb. 12, 1895 to Feb. 11, 1896,	78 00
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	\$177 50

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS.

A. W. Nichols, road agent,	\$552 26
Mrs. E. E. Upham, labor,	1 05
C. L. Barnard,            "	1 05
D. S. Batchelder,        "	4 05
C. H. Spiller,            "	3 14
A. W. Nichols,            "	36 11
H. W. Tilton,            "	1 50
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	\$599 16

## WINTER ROAD BILLS.

R. B. Gilpatric,	\$17 79
John H. Goss,	10 02
G. B. Dolloff,	7 63
George H. Wheeler,	12 30
J. H. Drake,	6 60
N. G. Cross,	6 60



H. H. Morrill,	1 43
E. D. Morrill,	2 34
D. L. Barrett,	1 80
J. E. S. Fifield,	3 40
S. S. Fletcher,	5 52
Sylvester Cross,	2 04
D. S. Batchelder,	2 14
C. H. Spiller,	7 56
D. B. Clement,	6 18
P. P. Sanborn,	1 56
L. D. Flanders,	2 70
J. B. Mitchell,	2 16
J. H. Fogg,	4 47
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	\$104 29

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Silsby & Son, blank books,	\$ 3 97
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	20 00
Mrs. E. E. Upham, water tub,	1 50
J. E. S. Fifield, recording birth and deaths,	3 45
“ “ moving safe,	1 50
“ “ return of marriage certificate,	25
R. B. Gilpatrick, damage to sheep,	6 00
J. L. Morrison “ “	7 50
Express, postage and stationery,	77
Bounty on hawks,	1 25
C. L. Barnard, abatement of tax 1894,	3 20
Selectmen's expenses,	6 00
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	\$55 39

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Mary J. Mitchell, on note,	\$150 00
S. S. Fletcher,        “	100 00
Almira Huckins,       “	100 00
D. B. Clement,         “	350 00
Alma Nichols, note in full,	76 00
John H. Clay,         “	56 66
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	\$832 66

## TOWN OFFICERS.

S. S. Fletcher, supervisor,	\$2 25
C. L. Barnard,         “	3 00
S. S. Fletcher, school board,	12 00
C. L. Barnard,         “	11 25
Myrtie C. Ferrin,     “	5 25
J. E. S. Fifield, town clerk,	18 00
J. E. S. Fifield, auditor,	1 00
D. B. Clement,         “	1 50
J. E. S. Fifield, school treasurer,	4 00
J. E. S. Fifield, truant officer,	4 00
R. B. Gilpatric, collector,	30 00
L. C. Tilton, treasurer,	25 00
C. H. Marston, selectman,	27 00
H. H. Morrill,         “	18 75
D. B. Clement,         “	24 75
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	\$187 75

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of cash received,		\$3,518 70
Paid :		
State tax,	\$320 00	
County tax,	343 20	
Schools,	405 82	
County paupers,	177 50	
Highway and bridges,	599 16	
Winter roads,	104 29	
Miscellaneous bills,	55 39	
Town officers' bills,	187 75	
Outstanding bills,	832 66	
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	\$3,025 77	
Cash in treasury,	492 93	
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## ABATEMENTS 1895.

J. E. S. Fifield, over tax,	\$ 46
A. W. Nichols, loss of ox,	92
Norman Tobine,	2 30
John H. Fogg, loss of lumber,	2 07
Herman F. Johnson, paid in Bristol,	2 30
Henry L. Anderson, left town,	2 30
Geo. H. Rogers,           “	2 30
John H. Drake,           “	3 22
Ada Drake,               “	1 15
John C. Gault,           “	2 30
Wilbur F. Currier, paid in Plymouth,	2 30
Simeon P. Rogers, left town,	2 30
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	\$23 92

## SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR.

R. B. Gilpatric,	Dr.	Cr.
To the amount of tax list,	\$2,540 43	
By cash paid treasurer,		2,154 00
By abatements,		23 92
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		\$2,177 92
Balance due,		362 51
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	\$2,540 43	\$2,540 43

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Mary J. Mitchell,	\$239 33
Sherman S. Fletcher,	108 00
Almira Huckins,	145 40
David B. Clement,	562 48
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	\$1,055 21

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount of debt being outstanding notes with accrued interest,	\$1,055 21
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## ASSETS.

Due from R. B. Gilpatric, collector,	\$362 51
County, support of poor,	52 00
State, bounty on hawks,	1 25
Cash in treasury,	492 93
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	\$908 69
Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1895,	\$1,052 18
Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1896,	146 52
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Decrease of debt,	\$905 66

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARSTON,

H. H. MORRILL,

D. B. CLEMENT,

SELECTMEN OF BRIDGEWATER.



## Road Agent's Report.

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Received of town treasurer on order of selectmen, \$552 26

Paid as follows :

For labor :

Eldorus Smith,	6 00
C. A. Dolloff,	4 50
S. O. Morrill,	3 00
W. F. Morrill,	5 25
L. D. Flanders,	5 50
E. B. Bland,	3 00
H. A. Johnson,	1 50
E. B. Whittemore,	18 00
F. D. Pillsbury,	3 00
F. E. Bailey,	24 75
Norman Tobine,	34 50
S. R. Glover,	61 50
Joseph Morse,	26 25
Mrs. E. E. Upham,	3 00
Arthur F. Fletcher,	14 00
James Ham,	4 00
John Levalnie,	8 00
Will Belton,	6 75
S. S. Fletcher,	3 00
C. L. Barnard,	4 50
E. P. Wiser,	8 70
John Smith,	3 00
H. W. Mitchell,	13 90
T. D. Pollard,	23 75

H. H. Morrill,	\$21 55
C. P. Fifield,	75
O. A. Nichols,	9 75
J. H. Fogg,	9 00
D. C. Whittemore,	3 20
E. Ferrin,	3 00
D. T. Atwood,	12 00
J. H. Clay,	1 50
G. W. Martin,	35 10
D. B. Clement,	3 90
Norman Wiser,	2 25
B. T. Nichols,	5 25
J. S. Morrison,	8 75
J. B. Mitchell,	11 20
J. E. S. Fifield,	1 50
A. W. Nichols	60 40
Pollard, Hardy & Co., spikes,	2 50
Hughes & Brown, powder and fuse,	3 50
H. A. Blanden, set tire on machine,	4 00
T. Carr, sharpening tools,	1 00
John Hadlock, machine repairs,	9 75
J. Morse, painting machine,	3 00
B. T. Nichols, lumber,	3 90
J. H. Fogg,        "	3 74
D. B. Mitchell,   "	14 45
D. B. Clement,   "	14 45
H. H. Morrill,    "	3 44
H. H. Shepard,    "	10 08

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\$552 26

ARTHUR W. NICHOLS,  
ROAD AGENT.



## Treasurer's Report.

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Cash received of treasurer,	\$713 85
R. B. Gilpatric, collector,	2,154 00
Selectmen,	605 25
Town clerk, dog license,	45 60
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	\$3,518 70
Amount paid out on selectmen's orders,	3,025 77
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$492 93

L. C. TILTON,  
TREASURER.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, road agent and treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. S. FIFIELD,  
R. J. PILLSBURY,  
AUDITORS.



## Report of School Board.

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We present our annual school report with results very much the same as those of previous years.

We are well aware that our schools are too small to meet with best results, yet we have not been able to make any material changes.

Also to make use of the limited amount of school money we were obliged in some cases to hire teachers of limited experience or have very short schools.

The returns of the truant officers give number of children between the age of five and sixteen, as fifty-two; twenty-four boys and twenty-eight girls.

S. S. FLETCHER,	} School Board	
C. L. BARNARD,		of
MYRTIE C. FERRIN,		Bridgewater.

### ROLL OF HONOR,

SPRING TERM. Maud D. Dalton, Frank M. Cross, Karl E. Barnard, Robert W. Gilpatric, Ralph L. Barnard, Ralph G. Gilpatric, Bernice Nichols, Inez C. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols, Charlie H. Morrill, Leslie A. Morrill, Mattie Morrill, Laura M. Bland, Bessie E. Bland, R. Willie Bland, Ethel J. Morrill, Emily A. Morrill, Lettie E. Smith, Harry W. Smith, Flora B. Gilman, Elsie E. Spiller, Maud M. Wiser, Mary Woodman, Cora M. Woodman, Harry E. Barrett, Freddie M. Barrett, James A. Spiller, Everett E.

Atwood, Annie E. Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Fannie M. Morrison, Webster R. Morrison.

FALL TERM. Maud D. Dalton, Grace E. Pillsbury, Ralph L. Barnard, Karl E. Barnard, Ralph G. Gilpatric, Robert W. Gilpatric, Laurence H. Nutting, Frank C. Pillsbury, Bernice C. Nichols, Inez C. Nichols, Irma M. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols, Charlie H. Morrill, Leslie A. Morrill, Ethel J. Morrill, Emily A. Morrill, Lettie E. Smith, Harry W. Smith, Fred M. Barrett, Harry E. Barrett, Flora B. Gilman, Eva M. Gilman, Elsie L. Spiller, Herbert C. Spiller, Eva M. Tobine, Everett E. Atwood, Annie E. Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Fannie M. Morrison, Webster R. Morrison, Fred L. Johnson.

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## School Treasurer's Report.

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### CASH RECEIVED.

From town treasurer,	\$390 90
Former school treasurer,	18 23
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	\$409 13

### CASH PAID OUT.

S. Ivanette Sleeper, teaching 7 weeks,	\$21 00
Myrtie C. Ferrin, " 6 2-5 "	19 20
Mrs. Elmer P. Wiser, boarding teacher 7 weeks,	10 50
Mrs. Edward E. Ferrin, " 7 "	10 50
Charles Woodman, one cord wood,	4 00
Carrie M. Pollard, teaching 7 weeks,	21 00
Jessie B. Davison, " 7 "	21 00

Mrs. Dura P. Pollard, boarding teacher 7 weeks,	\$10 50
Mrs. E. E. Ferrin, " 6 2-5 "	9 60
Myrtie C. Ferrin, for funnel furnished,	1 28
J. C. Morrison, repairing school-house,	50
Myra E. Clement, teaching 7 weeks,	21 00
S. S. Fletcher boarding teacher 7 weeks,	7 00
S. Ivanette Sleeper, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
Mrs. Emily L. Dalton, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	9 00
Chas. L. Barnard, 1-2 cord wood and sundries,	3 00
Anna Dalton, teaching 7 weeks,	21 00
Frank Bailey, boarding teacher 7 weeks,	10 50
Mrs. Horace Sanborn " 6 "	12 00
Eva L. Spencer, teaching 6 weeks,	18 00
Mabel M. Dolloff, teaching and boarding 7 weeks,	31 50
Sadie H. Batchelder, " 7 "	21 00
Clara P. Fifield, boarding teacher 7 weeks,	12 25
Orrin L. Dolloff, repairs on school-house,	50
Cora A. Dalton, teaching 7 weeks,	21 00
Stella M. Clay, " 9 "	27 00
A. W. Nichols, boarding teacher 7 weeks,	7 00
" " 9 "	9 00
" 1-2 cord wood and sundries,	2 45
Cash on hand,	19 85
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	\$409 13

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the school treasurer's accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Auditor.

Statistical Report of the Schools in the town of Bridgewater.

No. of Schools.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	Composition.	Physiology.	Vocal Music.	Astronomy.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Wages per Month, Including Beard.
1 {	Ivanette Sleeper.	Spring.	7	12	12	12	12	10	8	1	7	1	7	7	1	1				\$18 00
1 {	Myrtie C. Ferrin.	Fall.	6.4	16	15	16	16	16	16	1	15	1	1	1	2	2				18 00
2 {	Carrie M. Pollard.	Spring.	7	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3				18 00
2 {	Jessie B. Davison.	Fall.	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	2	5	3	3	3	3	3				18 00
3 {	Myra Clement.	Spring.	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	8	1	3	3	3	3				16 00
3 {	Ivanette Sleeper.	Fall.	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	9	1	6	6	11	11			1	16 00
7 {	Anna A. Dalton.	Spring.	7	6	6	4	6	5	6	3	6	1	1	1						18 00
7 {	Eva L. Spencer.	Fall.	6	10	7	7	10	8	10	6	5	1	2	2	7	7		1		20 00
8 {	Mabel Dolloff.	Spring.	7	8	8	8	8	8	7	4	7	3	4	4						18 00
8 {	Sadie Batchelder.	Fall.	7	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	7	3	5	5	7	7				19 00
10 {	Cora A. Dalton.	Spring.	7	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1						16 00
10 {	Stella M. Clay.	Fall.	9	11	9	9	10	11	10	8	7	5	2	2				2		16 00

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 15	Earl Herbert..	M	Living	4		Hermon H. Haney.	Winnie Mitchel...		Bridgewater...	Painter. ....	Bridgewater...	Boston, Mass...	32	24
Apr. 30	Infant.....	M	Stillborn	2		George I. Pillsbury	Frances A. George.		Rumney.....	Farmer.....	Holderness.....	Boston High'ds	37	36
May 15	Ned Arthur....	M	Living	9		Arthur W. Nichols.	Amelia A. Cooley..		Bridgewater...	"	Bridgewater...	Charleston, Vt.	45	44
June 3	.....	F	"	1		John C. Gault.....	Melvina Batten....		"	Laborer.....	"	Gilmanton .....	28	22
25	Ada Augustus..	F	"	1		Charles Hanaford..	Alice M. Drake....	All White	"	Farmer .....	Sanboruton.....	S. Braintree Ms	Ms	
July 3	.....	M	"	1		Joseph P. Charron.	Sarah B. Mitchel...		"	"	New Hampshire	Bristol.....	23	32
Oct. 8	Lena May.....	F	"	3		Henry W. Mitchel.	Allalah Evans.....		"	"	Bridgewater...	Campton.	61	32

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 4	Winfred W. Gilpatrick	Bridgewater	25	All White	Farmer.....	Plymouth.	Robert B. Gilpatrick.....	Portland, Me.	Farmer.....	2	Rev. G. N. Dort,
	Clara A. Bailey.....	"	28		Housekeeper...	Canada.....	Emeline H. Bacon.....	Bridgeton, Me.	Housekeeper.	1	Plymouth.
July 23	James H. Ham.....	"	40		Farmer.....	Thornton.....	Cynthia Case.....	New Hampshire	.....	2	Rev. Robert H. Ferguson
	Ada Thayer.....	Enfield, Mass.,	30		Housework....	Mass.....	Ruben H-m.....	Barnstead	Housekeeper.	1	Ashland.
Aug-10	Frank E. Wells.....	Webster	35		Farmer....	Danbury	John W. Thayer.....	Holderness.	Farmer.....	1	Rev. F. G. Clark,
	Sarah A. Fifield.....	Bridgewater	21		Housekeeper...	Bridgewater	Mary S. Thayer.....	Boscawen.....	Housekeeper.	1	Plymouth.
							Charles P. Wells.....	Bristol.....	Farmer.....		
							Custina Brown	Bridgewater	Housekeeper.		
							John E. S. Fifield.....	Concord	Farmer		
							Eliza E. Abbott.....	Concord	Housekeeper.		



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
May 3	Francis A. Pillsbury	36	8		Boston H. Ms.	F		M	Housewife	Plymouth.....	Newbury <sup>ts</sup> Ms	Asa K. George.....	Aldie Mansfield....	Asthenia.....
2	Jeremiah M Webster	72	1	9	Plymouth.....	M	All White	S	Salesman.....	.....	Haverhill.....	Samuel C. Webster	Catherine Russell..	Cancer of Stomach.
July 16	Rodney Hammond.	85	4	6	Bridgewater.	M	All White	M	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Nathan Hammond..	Isabel Smith.....	Old Age.....
23	Infant.....			20	"	M		S	.....	N. Hampshire.	Bristol.....	Joseph P. Sharron.	Sarah B. Mitchel...	Heart Failure.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Town Clerk.





